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Title: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DETECTION OF TAMPERING AND  
VERIFYING AUTHENTICITY OF 'DATA CAPTURE' DATA FROM A  
VALUE DISPENSING SYSTEM**

**STATUS INQUIRY - NEW PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

More than twenty-nine (29) months have passed since the filing of the above-identified patent application on June 26, 2003. No Communication has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office indicating action on this application.

Therefore, applicant wishes to inquire as to the present status of the above-identified pending patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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